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In re Applicant:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed June 17, 2004, which response is being made on or before
July 17, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 39 and 89 – 93 are
drawn to polymeric compounds that are polynucleotide or oligonucleotide analogs and
pharmaceutical compositions comprising said polymeric compounds.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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